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The Russians are planning an intensive drive to recruit Austrian technicians and industrial personnel for service in the USSR. These will be offered 3-5 year contracts with excellent pay and preferential rations. It is hoped that a sufficient number of skilled workers will be drawn away from the western zones of Austria to cripple heavy industry, foment economic unrest, and thus cripple both the Socialist and People's parties.

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